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MARBLE-HIEL, - MISSOURI

An officer in the Austrian army in Vienna has invented balloons which will float both men and horses across a river. They are to be fastened to the belts around the men and the harness of the horses.

Queen Victoria rules over more Mo hammedans than the sultan of Turkey, and more Jews than there are in Pales tine, and more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Af-

According to a medical authority there is now in the United States one physician to every six hundred people proportionately twice as many as in Great Britain, four times as many as France has, five times as many as Germany has and six times as many as Italy has.

A practical form of summer club work has been introduced by women of Cincinnati, who furnish free trolley rides for convalescents among their sick poor. In many cases such a ride affords the single opportunity of the year to see the open fields, the wide horizons, and is of incalculable me dicinal value.

Boston has an annual hand organ recital. On a certain day all the hand organs in the city are gathered at one one place, and each organ grinder in turn plays for the benefit of the censor. If the music is up to the Boston stand ard a license is granted to the organ grinder; if it be of the wheezy, squeaky variety he gets no licon

The annual crop of mushrooms in France is valued at \$2,000,000, and it is said that there are 60 wholesale firms in Paris dealing exclusively in them. In the Department of the Seine it appears that there are some 3,000 caves in which mushrooms are grown and about 300 persons are employed in their culture, and rarely leave these

Women physicians have established themselves all over Russia, and they have achieved a respected position. Some of them are employed by the government, and since last year are entitled to a pension. Many of them occupy positions as country physicians, school physicians, physicians for the poor, and as surgeons for the municipal ambulance systems, etc.

By continuing Lord Strathcona's peerage to his daughter Queen Victoria has again shown her desire to honor her own sex and once more in the person of a Canadian woman. It may be remembered that on the death of the late Sir John Macdonald, the peerage which had been intended to reward his services as premier of Canada was conferred on his wife, who was made Baroness Macdonald of Earnseliffe, in her own right.

Such a thing as a house to house canvass, and an enumeration, however meager in actual detail, has never been known throughout China. To attempt it would straightway cause trouble, every Chinaman thinking it a new scheme to extort money, and conducting himself accordingly. Some outside authorities estimate the population of the empire as high as 450,000,000-others as low as 300,000,000. Between these totals may, or may not, be fairly

Germany's exportation of raw sugar has always exceeded that of any other European country. In the exportation of refined sugar, however, it was third down to 1881-82. In the eleven years which have elapsed since 1889 Germany's exportation of raw sugar has increased from 349,310 metric tons to 493.521 metric tons, the amount being largest in 1897 (681,516 metric tons), when the United States took 267.30 metric tons before July 24, the date or which the new customs tariff went into force.

With a market basket filled with pieces of bank and treasury notes, an old woman, who said she lived in Camden, appeared at the sub-treasury in Washington recently, and said she wanted the bits of money redeemed. It required only a hasty examination for the officials to determine that the pieces of notes were all from the edges and corners of bills of various denominations. The woman refused to say how she became possessed of the pieces, and was bluntly told that the government would allow her nothing for the remnants of money, because i was plainly evident that the pleces were all clipped from whole notes. The officials found that though there were corners and edges of all kinds of notes, there was not a piece of a center in the entire collection. There were enough bits, however, to equal a hundred notes in size, and judging from the paper and style of notes, it had required about 20 years to collect the

The receipts of gold dust at Seattle since June 1, from the Klondike, Forty Mile Creek, Cape Nome and other parts exceed \$11,000,000 to date. The larges part of it comes from the Klondike. The receipts for July were \$6,500,000, and it is anticipated that August wil show over \$4,000,000.

In the year 1899 there were manu factured in the city of Minneapolis 14,290,000 barrels of flour. This would require over 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, or nearly 200,000 bushels for every day in the year.

There are today but three bands of Seminoles left in Florida. So complete ly have these people been disintegrated that no tribal relations now exist among them; they have no acknowledged chief, and recognize no man' authority. They number about 600.

An English expert declares that he knows at least six hundred counter feits of the old masters which are now hanging in the private galleries of the United States, all of which were orig inally purchased in Europe at very high prices.

Mrs. W. G. Atkinson, widow of Gov Atkinson and a leader in the woman's movement, is a candidate for state librarian of Georgia. Mrs. Atkinson has for several months been engaged in the insurance business and has me with pronounced success.

Boston Corbett, the slaver of John Wilkes Booth, is traveling for a patent medicine firm in the south and is al right mentally. In 1883 he was serat-arms in the state legislature nd afterward spent two years in the

M'KINLEY IS QUOTED.

NOBLEST ACT OF POLITICAL CAREER

Was When He Voted for Free Sliver Coinage in Congress to Pass Over Veto Power of President Hayes-Rich ardson Digs up History.

The following extract is taken from Congressman Richardson's speech at Indianapolis

"My Republican witness says: am for the largest use of silver in the currency of this country. I would not dishonor it. I would give it equal eredit and honor with gold. I would make no discrimination. I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither. I want the double standard. "These be potent words. They were

fitly spoken and are like apples of gold in pictures of silver. They are clear and unmistakable in their meaning. Now, my Republican friends, you who are engaged in the congolden calf, what orator and statesman do you suppose made that forcible declaration in favor of silver Wasn't- William J. Bryan, the peer-

deny it. Those words were spoken by influence of Mark Hanna and his foul at 16 to 1. He voted for the Bland bill with the Allison amendments, and which was the noblest act of his public career."

WEBSTER DAVIS.

The Peoria Journal extends its condolence to Webster Davis and says he is laboring under a serious disadvantage. The Journal says:

"Just as he has abandoned his old party in order to come out as the champion of the Boers, the people of this country geem to have lost most of their interest in the war In South Africa, It is too bad, of course, but it cannot be helped. Mr. Davis is discovering that he made a mistake, and this discovery will keep growing on him.

Webster Davis has made no mistake and he knows it. he performed the grandest act of his whole life, when he abandoned the fleshpots of Egypt and bravely took his stand on the side

Nor is it true that the people of the Boers' brave struggle for liberty. That war is still watched with anxious solk tude by millions of Americans and the success of De Wet and Botha still brings gladness to the

hearts of our people. . Webster Davis has lost nothing and gained much. Few men are so highly honored-great crowds follow in his footsteps-they want to see the patriot that abandoned high office for the sake of principle and the masses flock to him like doves to the windows. He is going to support Bryan because he thinks it will help his friends, the fighting farmers of South Africa. Mr. Davis has made no mistake

has done a wise and a glorious thing. He has embalmed his memory forever In the hearts of liberty loving men.

POLITICIANS NEED REFORMING. If anything should be reformed, it should be the politician, and by the politician we have especial reference to the professional office holders, the men who feed at the public trough. The chief business in life of these people is to impress the voters with the servants, without whom the country would go to the bow-wows. It is es-

ity marks them as its own. not the only ones who need reforming; but their influence is so potent that would we preserve the democracy of our government we must curtail their power and their influence, or else bring about a radical reform.-Florida Agriculturist,

CANNOT SUPPORT M'KINLEY.

Captain Patrick O'Farrell, Washington, wrote the following letter to the administration for its attitude towards the Filipinos:

"I am an old-time Republican and ciples of Washington, Jefferson and ity and treachery of Wm. McKinley, for whom I spent eight weeks on the stump. Your speech shows further that the next election will determine whether we shall retain our liberty, or do as Rome did-go into the imperial business. I must, however, dissent from your logic and from your advice to continue to support the Republican party, as long as it marches under the

anner of imperialism. "I honestly believe that in order to reserve liberty, it is essential that the onest and manly Republicans who still adhere to the declaration of inlependence and the constitution suld use all their efforts in the next campaign to defeat McKinley and the gate more money than those of Republican party by supporting Will- Netherlands.

lam J. Bryan, who, no matter how we Republicans may differ with his free silver and tariff theories, yet can agree with him on the greater and paramount question of imperialism. The question is, whether we shall continue as a republic, or go into the colonial business and convert the stars and stripes into an emblem of imperial-

"Again I say, as an old-time abolitionist who shed my blood on the battlefields of this country, fighting for liberty, I must protest against your theory and advice that I should become the slave of the party by continuing to support it, right or wrong. The cry in the coming campaign should be: "Bryan and Republican liberty!' against McKinley and imperial tyranny, and I have every confldence that liberty will win."

UNQUESTIONED PROSPERITY.

Much anxiety is expressed lest there be a strike of the workmen in the sugar refineries of the country. Just now unquestioned McKinley prosperdemned business of worshiping the ity is enjoyed by the sugar magnates. There is no congress in session, and consequently no fear as to legislation hostile to the interests of these genwhich I have just quoted? It wasn't tlemen in control of a vast protected Silver Dick Bland-God bless him. It industry. True, a political campaign impends. But the contributions to Mr. less leader of the Democratic hosts. Hanna funds are readily secured by a It was no Democrat, no Populist. It slight raise in price which falls upon was a man whom you delight to hon- consumers. For some time there has or. Don't all fall off your seats in a been loss endured by the sugar magfit of apoplexy when I tell you his nates, and the fruits of a well-laid name. It was the head man of the plan of looting the public have been Republican ple counter, William Mc- squandered by the representatives of Kinley, president of the United States, the better class, and high business inand now running for re-election on a terests, because of contention between gold standard platform after signing the trust and the Uitlanders of the a gold standard bill. He is the man sugar trade. Now the dove of peace who said it. He said it on the floor sits aloft over the sugar houses and of the American congress. It is so regular advances have been made in printed in The Record. You can't the price of sweets, while the annual profits have risen scores of millions. William McKinley, your idol, with | And every member of the sugar front of brass and feet of clay, spoken | trust cries loudly for a continuation of by him when he was yet free and be- this era of prosperity. Every man fore he had fallen under the malign jack of them howls for McKinley and honest money. In unison they echo crew of political buccaneers. What's the cry of the solitary hero of San more. McKinley, in addition to speak- Juan, that Democrats stand for everying in favor of silver, voted for it and thing that is bad, and deserve no betvoted for the original Bland silver ter fate than Emperor William (of bill, which was a bill for the free and | Germany) would mete to the terrible unlimited coinage of gold and silver | Chinese, or the valiant Teddy to the voters of this country in 1896 who dared vote for Mr. Bryan, But the when Rutherford B. Hayes vetoed the | workers in the refineries receive no Bland-Allison bill, William McKinley | portion of the advance in price and voted to pass it over the Hayes veto, profits in their industry. They may contribute humbly to the era of prosperity by paying more for their su-They are not voiceless -yetand there are more of them than of the magnates at the head of the concern. Their time for speaking is approaching, and if they fall to speak emphaticany they will lack sympathy in future suffering.

COST OF IMPERIALISM.

Suppose a law were passed comcelling every family in the country to pay a tax of \$1 a month for the purose of educating and helping the inhabitants of an island 3,000 miles from San Francisco, what would the people do to the party that made such a law? Just think it over for a minute and then sit down, take your pencil and darin. It has been said that this right figure up what the war against the was abused to such an extent that the Filipinos is costing you. Do you believe in killing folks and stealing their of God's people in South Africa, so country for the sake of making mon- said a writer on the subject, "he would cy? If not what are you paying this go to a Catholic missionary and be war tax for? Certainly we can't civi-United States have lost interest in the lize those brown folks after we kill them, and you wouldn't pay a dollar a month for that worthy object even if we could. Now, is it not a fact that this tax is paid because it is expected that some time in the future enough money can be made out of the Filipinos to pay all the expenses and a good profit beside? If this is not so what did Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio, the accredited spokesman for

said: "We are going to make all It is about time to stop all this scheme of the slaughter house style. If you believe in that kind of a prinand Factory, Binghamton, N. Y.

REPUBLICANS SCARED.

And now the Bryanites are trying to make out that Republicans are fearful of the outcome in Maine. Republican success in Maine is just about as doubtful as was Democratic idea that they are their hard-working success in North Carolina,—Omaha Bee.

What the Republicans fear is not sential to their success that they make | that the Bryanites will carry Maine, a good impression, and in order to but that the Republican majority please everyone they blow hot and there may be greatly reduced. In they blow cold. When necessary they 1896 their plurality was 45,777, and, perch on top of the political fence, O dear, what a racket they made about keeping a sharp lookout, and drop on it. They claimed it as a sure indicaeither side, and sometimes on both tion of their coming triumph, and so sides-always, of course, trying to it was. They did not rejoice because land on the strong side and on the they had carried the state, but beproverbial bed of roses. They are cause they had carried it so magnifistrangers to consistency, and insincer- cently. Now that they see that their majority is going to be cut in two in If the politician did not play such the middle they fear it as the dread an important part in our government portent of coming disaster. They will -if they did not shape the course of feel mighty bad when the Bryanites the political parties to which the are doing all the shouting over the masses give blind allegiance, their Maine election and they are becoming weaknesses and their vices could be very sorry that they were so greedy passed without comment, as they are four years ago as to want all the votes in that state. They fear that 45,777 majority may be a curse instead of a blessing.

Congress voted an extra month's pay to the Capitol employes. That makes thirteen months' pay, while the peons whose backs are bent to pay the tax do not get one-fourth the wages, half the work and seldom full pay for what they do work. But then Capitol employes are serving the masters. After Senator Hoar immediately after his the \$80,000 was voted, the employes great speech in the senate arraigning for work not done, a Republican committeeman called them in and politely requested that half of the sum be given the party for campaign purposes! an abolitionist at that, who fought But what do you care? The foreigner during the late Civil war for the prin- pays the tax. You elect corrupt men and you are corrupt just like them. greater physical proportions than Jef-Lincoln. I want your speech for the Like seeks like, Most of you would do facts therein. They show the duplic- the same thing if you had the opportunity. And that is the reason you

have corrupt government. Perry S. Heath says that the Republicans will cary New York sure. This frightens us, for we know that Perry and his friends are good at car rying things. In Cuba Mr. Heath's appointees-Rathbone and Neelycarried away everything that wasn't nailed down. We can see no other reason for the appointment of Heath rying qualities as exhibited in the Cuban campaign.

The dikes of Japan cost in the aggre

THE TRAVELING MAN.

The World-Herald persists in repeating the false assertion that there are not so many traveling men on the road now as there were in 1896. A ensus of the manufacturing and jobbing houses of Omaha will produce figures that show exactly the reverse. Omaha Bee. Omaha is not the only pebble on

the beach. The traveling men of this city mostly represent jobbing houses and the wholesale merchants have not yet formed a trust. It is hardly an answer to a general charge to contradict it by the statistics of one city. and a small city at that. The newspapers have been full of accounts of traveling men being let out by the trusts and thousands of commercial travelers say that they have been discharged, but the Bee says they are liars, because the same thing hasn't happened in Omaha. The Philadelphia platform contains a plank against trusts, yet every Republican newspaper, big and little, is a defender of trusts, and will not listen to anything to their discredit.-Omaha Noncon-

TRAMPS ARE MARCHING.

According to the Benton Harbor (Mich.) Evening News of June 27th, the officers of that town released 48 unfortunates called "tramps," and they were at once arrested by the officers of St. Joseph, one mile away, as soon as they crossed the corporation line, and put in jail and kept there two days without bread or water! Eight of the men escaped from the officers and jumped into the river as the only means of escape from the torture. The humane officers there who would at once arrest a man who would treat horse or mule that way, did not raise their voice against such savagery. But quadrupeds are of more importance than men! The men were not offered employment. The paper "The men were crowded into fail and sweated like racehorses, but were not even allowed water to quench their thirst!" And this is a civilized nation! It reads like an incident of Roman beastliness, "As ye have done it unto the least of these so ye have

Mr. Bryan's speech was an inspiration in this campaign. He has presented the issue of imperialism in a masterly way. He has strengthened the cause of liberty at home and abroad. I do not recall a speech in American politics as strong, as great, as eloquent, as this we have heard

done it unto Me,"-Appeal to Reason.

today,-Webster Davis. No Lawyers in China. There are no lawyers in China, There are licensed notaries, who pay the mandarin a certain amount for the

privilege of drawing up the complaints

and statements of the people who may have business in the court over which the mandarin presides. They extort heavy fees from those whom they sorve, and use their influence with the mandarin. By a concession on the part of the government the Catholic priests have a rank which gives them the right to plead a case before a manpeople revolted. "If a man did anything for which he could be held," converted. In return the missionary would plead his case, use his influence and money with the mandarin and the criminal would go free. By that means the number of converts has grown rapidly and the natural hatred of the Chinese toward the foreigners has been intensified."

Education, as usually conducted, is

President McKinley, mean when he addressed to the memory alone, and that is the reason, one reason at least why clever boys, as they are supposed money out of the transaction we can." to be, do not turn out elever men, and vice versa. If a boy remembers all 'civilizing savages' nonsense and look that is told him, he does as much as is the matter square in the face. The usually required of him; and no won-Philippine war is a money-making der, for he is told just everything, and is never called upon to exert his own powers, except in retaining; and then ciple of course you think this a holy it is made a wonder that a person who and righteous war. We don't.-Farm has been so well taught, and who, perhaps was quick in learning and remembering should not prove an able man; which is about as reasonable as to expect that a capacious cistern, if filled, should be converted into a perennial fountain .- Archbishop Whateley.

Drive Geese to Warsaw, At Warsaw, Poland, they hold a goose market every year in October. The geese, about three miliion in number, are driven to Warsaw from all parts of the country. Many of them come from distant provinces and as a consequence have to travel many miles over roads that would wear out their feet unless some means were taken to protect them. This is done by driving hem through tar poured upon the ground and then through sand. The operations is repeated several times and by the time they are ready to start their feet are completely covered with a hard crust which effectually protects them from all injury.

Foot-Binding in China.

One of the most barbarous practices of the Chinese is that of foot binding, the various stages of which cause un told torture to female children. It is the common belief that a maiden with large feet cannot secure a desirable husband. The missionaries have done much to eliminate this cruel practice but foot-binding is still largely practiced among the ignorant classes. The dancing girls of China are also victims of the custom.

Biggest Man in Senate, Senator Heitfelt of Idaho is prol ably the biggest man in the United States senate and one of the largest men that ever sat in either house of congress. He is comparatively young. only forty-one years old, and of even fries, the pugilist, who is an unusually large man. Senator Allen is talled than his fellow senator from Idaho, but not so stalwart. Mr. Heltfedit was once a cowboy in Kansas and has always been engaged in stock raising.

From a return of the administrati

of the Italian railways, just published it appears that from July 1, 1899. April 30, 1900, the railways realized om passengers 79,530,767 lire (\$15,-440,000); from the carriage of goods, 135 348.627 lire (\$21,598,000); other sources, 1,193,212 lire (\$230,240): a total of 216,072,606 lire (\$41,881,000) out of which 57,614,012 lire (\$11,194, 000) was the share of profits to the government.

Way & 3

A Fascinating Romance Alan Adair...

"Alan," she called again,

long, darling."

III, dearest?"

gether.

poor Veronica?"

whispered.

Your wife? And I-I--"

'And yet. Alan, we must!"

How can I do it"

He sat up then and grasped

being stand still. For a moment she

CHAPTER VII. aloud as he opened the door which led Veronica's face was as haggard as into the pretty hall. His throat was Alan's. The blow had been so crushdry; he could not call Joyce. But she had evidently heard

ing, so unexpected—that he had not seemed glad to see her, that his heart opening door, for she came out of the had not leapt out to her, as hers did morning-room, which they furnished to him, that his eyes did not rest for with the hangings they had bought one moment upon the boy, was bad on the day he had seen Veronica. She enough; but that there should be ancalled gaily to him and a little reother woman in her place! Oh, that proachfully. "Oh, Alan, how late you are, you naughty boy! And our ridewas anguish intolerable! At last she "You love her, Alan?" she will you have tea first?" spoke. He simply could not answer. It was impossible; his tongue clove to the

"Better than my life!" he answered passionately. ould not articulate a sound.

"Oh!" She gave a little shudder Then I will go and leave you to your happiness," she said quietly. "It's the only way-the only way. I will take our boy and go!"

"But you cannot go!" he groaned. made you my wife, Veronica, and as long as you live you will be my wife, although my heart and hers may break.'

"I break your heart?" cried Ver-

onica. "Why, I would give my life for you. I would not have you unhappy for a moment if I could help it. she staggered up to him, putting out love you as much as in the old fays, Alan, before the shipwreck. Oh, why was I saved?" He looked at her, and poor Veronica's heart failed her. There was no told her the reason afterwards as they love in that look. All the love of Alan's heart was given to Joyce. There was pity and despair, but no love. When a woman loves a man she can soon see the difference. He could not say that he praised God that she was saved, and he did not. "Tell me about it," he said mechanically. If she talked he would be able to think what it would be best to do for

speechless. A bird in a bush close by set up its joyous song. Nature was full of gladness. her. But as for him, the despair of Then suddenly he wrenched his his heart almost choked him when he hand out of hers and threw himself thought that in about half an hour headlong upon the couch. Sobs broke he must pull down that beautiful fabfrom him and his shoulders heaved. ric of their lives, must ruin Joyce for-For a moment she let him weep, and ever! He could scarcely think of Verthen she knelt down beside him and onica in his overwhelming agony; flung her pretty, soft arms round his but she spoke, glad to see his interneck, and pressed her cheek, down est. which the tears were running, against

"I was washed in shore, into a sandy bay, Alan. I had gone through the anguish of dying; but when the people found me they brought me to, but the shock had been too much for me; I could not remember anything. And then in about five months baby was born, and then it all came to me slowly. I was ill and weak and could do nothing; I could scarcely think. Then at last when I wrote the letters were sent back to me, and I heard a rumor that you had gone back to England. I was penniless. I did not know if you wanted our marriage acknowledged, so I did not write to Mr. Dempster; but as my strength returned my courage did also. I began giving singing and guitar lessons. People were good to me. I worked hard, and at last scraped together enough money to take me in a sailing boat to England. I hate the sea. I And the agony of his voice came back could find anything of you, and I should not have found you at all but Hutchinson told me he had seen you and had spoken to you."

"When did he tell you that?" "Two days ago. But he told me that he had seen you two months ago. and you had spoken of me. You had told him we were married. Alan which he had not known. He tracked person in this world point a finger of me home from a music shop, where they get me music lessons; but I cannot tell why he delayed."

But Alan could. Hutchinson, in his cruelty, knew that it would be the ruin of Joyce's life as welf as his own if this marriage with her could be consummated first. He knew Hutchinson hated him, so this was his re-

venge! He tried to think of Veronica, but it was of no use. Joyce's image came before him whenever he tried to think of the poor girl who was his wife. The little boy, also, was looking at him with his, Alan's, own blue eyes, which were so great a contrast to his curly dark hair. That these poor creatures, dependent upon him for love which he could not give, troubled

"Veronica," he said at length, "will you go back to where you live and I will write to you when I have seen her?"

"The wife you love?" asked poor Veronica. "Yes," said Alan. "Will you do that? You know that you can trust

me." "Of course," said Veronica, simply. I will do what you say always. It s misery to me to think that I have made you so unhappy, when I thought only to make you happy." "My poor girl," he said, deeply

ouched by the contrition in her tone and by her sadness, "you would have done very wrong if you had not ome." She gave him her address and left him. When she had gone a little way from him she took her boy in her never looked at you, my own," she

aid-"never once! But you are mother's joy! Oh, Alan, Alan," she wailed, "why was I saved!" ad left him. He told himself that e was no coward, but that his heart failed him for this. There was no way out of it. He and Joyce, his wife

of six weeks, must part! her pretty wifely solicitude, and how after today it might never be put to feel that Joyce was living, and that ie must give her up, that they were both young and loving, and must go on living apart forever, was too much for him. "My God, help us to bear it!" Afterwards it came back to him with profound regret that he had never thought of Veronica at all: but he

could be thankful that he had seen her and had not hated her, He crept home slowly, like a wounded animal going to its late. Home! The very word hurt him. And he and Joyce had only this morning talked of buying the pretty house for their summer residence. This morning was 13.54. West Virginia and Utah follow t, or years ago Could it be only an our or so since he left the station.

all unsuspicious of what was to befall For he had been unsuspicious. He had entirely forgotten the woman who he now easily identified as Veronica. He had been happy as it is given to king, who died in 1890, leaving an few mortals to be happy. He grouned tate valued at \$8,000,000.

There is no place in our system of government for the deposit of arbitrary and irresponsible power.

Boers

Imperialism would be profitable to roof of his mouth, and his dry throat the army contractors; it would be profitable to the ship owners, who would carry live soldiers to the Philippines and bring dead soldiers back; "I am coming." His voice was, howit would be profitable to those who ver, so muffled, in a moment she was would seize upon the franchises, and alarmed. She came running out to it would be profitable to the officials "Alan, Alan, what is it? Are you whose salaries would be fixed here and naid over there; but to the farmer. Her unconsciousness almost killed to the laboring man and to the vast him, together with the thought that he majority of those engaged in other would have to tell her. Then she occupations it would bring expendicame up to him and saw his face. Inture without return and risk without an instant she knew that something awful had occurred. Her jaw fell, and

her hand and feeling as if she were blind. She was unconscious no longer, for she remembered vividly the day when he had turned so white, and had sat together at the hotel. Her quick mind told her that his ashy greyness and the misery on his face had something to do with his dead wife. Hand in hand they went together into the pretty morning-room, into which the sun was shining, and they sat down force.

It is not necessary to own people in order to trade with them. We carry on trade today with every part of the world, and our commerce has expanded more rapidly than the commerce of any European empire. We do not own Japan or China, but we trade with their people. We have not absorbed the republics of Central and South America, but we trade with them. It has not been necessary to have any political connection with Canada or the nations of Europe in order to trade with them. Trade cannot be permanently profitable unless it is voluntary.

came to the actual doing of it, it so far transcended the imaginings of it that this interview almost seemed sweet in comparison. "The parting?" she re-echoed, "The parting? You mean that we must cease living in the same house, in the same place, together? Alan, can we do it? Will strength be given us? Oh, what shall we do?" (To be continued.)

SUPPLY OF IRON. World Consumes About 90,000,000 a Year. A good deal of anxiety has been felt

during the last two years as to the available supplies of iron ore and fuel. The total world's consumption of iron ores in 1899 was probably more than 90,000,000 tons. Of this quantity the United States contributed more than 22,000,000. But in all countries alike exceptional efforts were made to increase the output so as to overtake the greatly stimulated demand. These efforts are still being continued, says the Engineering Magazine. Spain has arms and hugged him fiercely. "He been ransacked from one end to the other, in order to increase the available supplies. France is opening up new sources of supply in Greece, North Africa and elsewhere. The Germans But Alan was standing where she have sought to acquire almost a monopoly of the supply of Swedish Lapland-within the Arctic circle-for a number of years to come, and have concluded arrangements which point to their belief that iron ores are likely At last he roused himself; it was to become increasingly scarce. This is getting late. Joyce already would be a general apprehension, and if it is uneasy about him. The thought of justified by the facts, then it seems to be probable that this condition may mainly determine future supremacy. the test, overcame him altogether. To Mme. de Stael once observed that Providence fights on the side of the biggest battalions." In the war of commerce and industry it is conceivable that Providence may in future seem to interpose on behalf of the nation that has the largest available supplies of cheap iron ores.-Chicago Record.

Kansas Leads in Education According to the statistice collected by the bureau of education, Kansas has the largest percentage of children in public schools, being 27.86 out of every 100, while Louisiana has only closely after Kansas.

Marshall Owen Roberts, who becam a naturalized British subject a few days ago, is a son of the late Marshall Owen Roberts of New York, a mining

BRYAN ON IMPERIALISM

Three-quarters of a century ago when our nation was small, the struggles of Greece aroused our people, and Webster and Clay gave eloquent expression to the universal desire for Grecian independence. In 1896 all parties manifested a livery interest in the success of the Cubans, but now when a war is in progress in South Africa, which must result in the extension of the monarchical idea, or in the triumph of a republic, the advocates of imperialism in this country dare not say a word in behalf of the

The democratic platform describes the situation when it says that the Filinings cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization. Who will dispute it? And what is the alternative? If the Filinino is not to be a citizen, shall we make him a subect. On that question the democratic platform speaks with equal emphasis. declares that the Filipino cannot be a subject without endangering our form of government. A republic can have no subjects. A subject is possible only in a government resting upon

his, so that their tears mingled to-"Tell me like this," she said. But he could not speak, his grief was uncontrollable. And so in whispers she began: "It is something about your wife, Alan-your first wife, I mean, He groaned, and an awful knowledge came to Joyce-a knowledge that clutched her heart and made her very

saw nothing distinctly, heard nothing distinctly, only felt Alan's tears upon In commemoration of the fact that her cheek. Then, when the mist France was our ally in securing indecleared away: "Is she alive?" she pendence the citizens of that nation joined with the citizens of the United States in placing in New York harbor "Alive? Oh, my poor heart! Alive! an heroic statue representing liberty enlightening the world. What course shall our nation pursue? Send the hands in his. "You, you!" he cried. statue of liberty back to France and was afraid of it; but you were there, to Joyce for years after. "You! I've borrow from England a statue of Willand I came. But it was a year before got to give you up, Joyce! You, the iam the Conqueror? Or shall our nawife of my heart, my own, my soul! tion so act as to enable the American You've got to be as nothing to me! people to join with the Filipinos in placing in the harbor of Manila a "I don't know," she said feebly. statue of liberty enlightening the orient? "Do you think I don't know it?" he

cried. "Do you think I would have you What is our title to the Philippine live with me while my wife was itvislands? Do we hold them by treaty ing? Do you think I should let one or by conquest? Did we buy them or scorn at you? Do you think I should did we take them? Did we purchase let you soil your beautiful white soul the people? If not, how did we secure for me? Oh, Joyce, I love you too pertitle to them? Were they thrown in feetly for that, you are too dear to me with the land. Will the republicans for that! I will say good-by to you, say that inanimate earth has value. my own, and never look at your face but that when that earth is molded again: but I will not let you live disby the divine hand and stamped with graced. But the parting-the partthe likeness of the Creator it becomes a fixture and passes with the soil? If Joyce's white face uplifted to his, governments derive their just powers Joyce's hands grasping his, Joyce's whole being suffused by love for him. from the consent of the governed, it and he had to give her up! No more is impossible to secure title to people, exquisite agony had to be imagined either by force or by purchase. than this moment's, and yet, when it

> The Filipinos do not need any encouragement from Americans now living. Our whole history has been an encouragement, not only to the Fillpinos, but to all who are denied a voice in their own government. If the republicans are prepared to censure all who have used language calculated to make the Filipinos hate foreign domination, let them condemn the speech of Patrick Henry. When he uttered that passionate appeal, "Give me liberty or give me death." he expressed a sentiment which still echoes

in the hearts of men. Let them censure Jefferson: of all the statesmen of history none have used words so offensive to those who would hold their fellows in political bondage. Let them censure Washington, who declared that the colonists must choose between liberty and slavery. Or, if the statute of limitations has run against the sine of Henry and Jefferson and Washington, let them censure Lincoln, whose Gettysburg speech will be quoted in defense of popular government whon the present advocates of force and conquest are forgotten

DOCTOR'S ORDERS.

Book Agent-"I want to sell you this little book 'what to do before the doctor comes." Watts-"I suppose there are directions as to the best way of mortgaging your salary?"-Indian apolis Press.

"You need a change," said the doctor. "I think you should take a trip to Europe." "Well, doctor," said the man with a large and expensive family, "you need a change, too, 1'm thinking." "Really?" "Yes. You want to change your mind."-Phila-

delphia Press. "That fresh young doctor is going to bring Jimmerson around all right, said the malicious drug clerk to the old physician. "That's the case, you know, where you declared he couldn't live twenty-four hours." "That impulent youngster," said the aged practitioner bitterly, "is disgracing the most sacred ethics of the profession. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lonely American Clock. Only one of the twenty-five or thirty clocks in the white house is of American manufacture, and that is a big gil ffair which stands on the mantel in the green room and was purchased white Jas. Monros was prosident.

HIS BUSY

Arthur Sewall of Maine Passes Away.

DIED AT SUMMER HOME.

ecumbs to an Atrack of Apoplexy-He Was 64 Years Old-Story of His Career as a Business Man and Poli-

Bath, Me., Sept. 6 .- Arthur Sewall died at 8:30. Mr. Sewall died at his summer home, Small Point, about 12 miles from this city, of apoplexy, the stroke having been sustained last Sunday. He was 64 years of age.

Me. Sewall had not been in good health for some time, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He had been advised by his physician to rest as early as last June, and he attended the Democratic national convention in July against the advice of his doctor. He appeared to have suffered no ill

effects from the journey, however, and was passing the summer quietly at Small Point when the fatal stroke seized him.

The unconsciousness which follow ed the attack continued until death came.

Arthus Sewall was born at Bath. Me., Nov. 25, 1835. His early educa-



ARTHUR SEWALL.

tion was received in the public schools of his native town, but at an early age he apprenticed himself to his father to learn the shipbuilding trade. The Sewalls had entered this industry in 1823, when his father, William D. Sewall, came into possession of Diana, a small trading vessel. From that time until the present the Sewalls have been actively engaged in shipbuilding and trading. In 1854 Arthur Sewall, with his brother, succeeded to the business of his father under the name of E. & A. Sewall. A few years later the firm name was changed to Arthur Sewall & Co the son William and nephew, Samuel S. Sewall, coming into the firm. In his career Mr. Sewall had held many positions of trust, From 1884 to 1893 he was president of the Maine Central railroad. He was also president of the Bath National bank, and has been a director in almost every enterprise in Bath, part in politics dates from 1888, when he served as national Democratic committeeman. In 1896 he was nominated as the running mate of Bryan

at the Chicago convention. This was a surprise to Mr. Sewall as he was not in the convention hall at the time of his nomination and had never met Mr. Bryan. He also attended the late Democratic convention at Kansas City, but created no special enthusiasm by his presence. In 1859 Mr. Sewall was married to Miss Emma D. Croaker of Bath. Two sons make up the rest of the family, Harold M. and William. Harold went over to the Retpublican party in 1898. The shipbuilding industry made Arthur Sewall a wealthy man. Five million dollars is the estimate placed upon his for-

tune. Gold Medal Awarded Watter Baker & Co. Paris, Aug. 20.-The judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd. Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America, This is the

third award from a Paris Exposition. Mutiny on a Transport New Orleans, La., Sopt. 6.-Eighteen stokers aboard the British transport Montcalm were arrested for mutiny in refusing to sail with Dane stokers, engaged to take the place of the deserters. The mutineers also complained of the food and the British consul appointed a board of survey, which reported it all right. The ship has been trying to sail since Saturday.

Hiccoughs End in Death Pana, Ill., Sopt. 6 .- Three weeks ago John Solmon, chief of police of Assumption, was attacked with hiccoughs and his death has just resulted. He had been an officer of the village for over fifteen years.

Arthur Sewatt Still Alive. Bath, Maine, Sept. 6 .- Physicians attending Arthur Sewall, who sustained a stroke of apoplexy at his summer residence at Small Point last Sunday. report that Mr. Sewall shows no improvement. No signs of returning consciousness have been noted, and no hopeful indication has been seen by the doctors.

Trail of Train Robbers Lost. Rawlins, Wyo., Sept. 6.—Couriers from the posses in pursuit of the Union Pacific train robbers report that the trail has been lost at Timber lake.

The Hague, Sept. 6.—The ratifications of the agreements and treaties resulting from the peace conference have been formally placed in the foreign office archives. The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, in a brief speech, expressed the hope that the future historian would be able to declare that the work of the conference was of lasting benefit to humanity and proposed that an expression of this hope be conveyed to the czar. A telegram in this sense was subsequently dispatched to St. Petersburg.

Double Eilling in Wankeshn Wankesha, Wis., Sept. 6.-Paul Cronin shot and killed Mrs. E. Miller at her home on Bethesda avenue, and then fired a bullet through his heart and will die. He stated that the act was done for revenge.

Now Archbishop of Dabuque. Rome, Sept. 6.—The pope has sent to Mgr. Keane, former rector of the Catholic university at Washington, a bull, or papal decree, formally conferring upon him his rank, title and authority as archbishop of Dubuque